Remarks:

Applicant submits the above amendments with the request that the Office now reconsider and allow the claims. The present amendment combines the amendments previously requested in the response filed September 17, 2009 and separately requested in the telephone interview of November 16, 2009 as an examiner's amendment. Since the September 17, 2009 amendment was not entered, and could not be entered as examiner's amendment, according to the Office, Applicant now formally requests entry of the amendments herein together.

Applicant submits that these amendments obviate all outstanding rejections and/or objections and that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore requests that the application be allowed and proceed to issue

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